

STRIX CAYANA.



CHARACTER GENERICUS.

Rostrum aduncum, absque cera.

Nares pennis setaceis recumbentibus oblectæ.

Caput grande : auribus oculisque magnis.

Lingua bifida.

Lin. Syst. Nat. p. 131.

CHARACTER SPECIFICUS, &c.

STRIX capite lævi, iridibus fulvis, corpore rufo
lineis transversis fuscis.

Lath. ind. orn. p. 64.

STRIX CAYANENSIS.

Lin. Syst. Nat. Gmel. p. 296.

Elegantissimam hanc avem primus descripsit Buffon. In America australi innascitur, eadem fere magnitudine atque *Strix flammea* Linnæi. Notandum est in tabula nostra de magnitudine naturali multum detrahi.



CAYENNE OWL.



GENERIC CHARACTER.

Bill crooked, without cere.

Nostrils covered with recumbent bristly feathers.

Head large ; *Ears* and *Eyes* large.

Tongue bifid.

SPECIFIC CHARACTER, &c.

Rufous OWL, with numerous, brown, transverse, linear undulations, and yellow eyes.

Chat-huant de Cayenne.

Buff. ois. 1. p. 391.

Pl. Enl. 442.

CAYENNE OWL.

Lath. syn. 1. p. 146.

This elegant species appears to have been first described by the Count de Buffon. It is a native of Cayenne, and is about the size of the common white or barn owl. The plate, of course, represents it as considerably diminished from its natural magnitude.